

ROBBERS' BULLETS MISS PATROLMEN

Thieves, Penned in Kitchen, Fire on Officers Through Door. One Has Narrow Escape

STOREKEEPER IS HELD UP

An automobile, provided for them by a citizen of the district, enabled patrolmen in the Peach and Media streets station to prevent the robbing of the home of John Lafferty, 5016 Master street, last night. The robbers escaped without loot after several shots were fired.

Police officials say the incident demonstrated conclusively the value of fast motorcars in combating the crime wave. Late last night an automobile was halted at the curb at Fifth and Thompson streets. Two men left the automobile and forced an entrance to the Lafferty home.



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GEORGIANA GARDINER
Actress who claims the contents of the apartment occupied by the late Nat C. Goodwin, comedian, at the time of his death. She nursed him during his last illness. Her claim is based on a letter written by the comedian. The fact that she photographed her photograph "Georgiana Goodwin" raises the question whether she really was the actor's sixth wife.

MANY SEEK WEDDED BLISS

While Others Ask Courts for Single Blessedness

An unusual number of persons are going to give thanks this year because they have just been married, and a number of others in the city are taking steps to have something to be thankful for next Thanksgiving by applying for divorces.

About 100 potential families visited the Marriage License Bureau today in order that they could be married before or on Thanksgiving Day.

Divorce applications, pending or granted, include forty-six in Court No. 1, twenty-two in Court No. 2, twenty-five in Court No. 3, thirteen in Court No. 4, and sixty-two in Court No. 5.

CROSS FOR MRS. STEVENSON

Legion of Honor Emblem Given to Philadelphian by France

Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson has received the Cross of the French Legion of Honor, according to announcement yesterday by Prince Calard de Beaurivage, charge d'affaires of the French embassy at Washington.

According to the statement, the cross has been forwarded to Mrs. Stevenson, with an official letter in recognition of valuable services of Mrs. Stevenson and her associates during and since the war in behalf of France. She is literary editor of the PUBLIC LEDGER.

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332 Chestnut St.

CRIMEA REFUGEES ON DEATH SHIPS

Thousands Herded on "Floating Madhouses" Suffer Terrible Privations

RELIEF MEASURES RUSHED

By the Associated Press
Constantinople, Nov. 23.—Measures to bring relief to the thousands of Russian refugees held on ships now at anchor in the Bosphorus have been started by allied representatives in this city.

Rear Admiral Mark L. Bristol, commanding American naval forces operating in Turkish waters, has, with Mrs. Bristol, organized a series of teas at the United States embassy for the purpose of raising funds for the Russians. Tens of thousands of subscriptions have been received from the people of Constantinople, all elements joining in the work.

The French camp and barracks near here have been turned over, in part, to the refugees, and the British military authorities have been providing rations for these people. The situation of the refugees was made more uncomfortable by a pelting rainstorm today.

The rain later turned to sleet and snow, rendering the situation virtually hopeless, despite the efforts of various Red Cross missions which are struggling to alleviate the appalling conditions.

The condition of the refugees aboard the ninety or more ships strung along the Bosphorus is appalling and a terrible catastrophe is feared unless the prompt measures are taken to land the thousands who are writhing in misery and in pain. The correspondent visited several of these "floating hospitals and madhouses" and returned to shore with forebodings of impending calamity. None of the refugees has as yet been taken ashore excepting the sick, diseased and insane, the latter being extremely numerous.

At the correspondent's side across the Bosphorus an unpleasant smell from the ships was wafted to him despite a strong, cold sea breeze. An American relief officer accompanied him. As soon as the pair boarded the ships, the clothing of both was virtually torn off by half-maddened refugees, who begged

to be taken to land on the open hills which border the Bosphorus.

Herded Together Promiscuously
Men, women and children, regardless of age or sex, are herded together promiscuously on the ships day and night in a state of appalling filth and misery. Many women of distinguished demeanor, despite their dragged appearance, offered to barter their valuable jewels and furs for a crust of bread or a glass of water. In some cases the refugees have been without water for eleven days.

The correspondent heard that there had been numerous suicides of desperate refugees going insane during the night hours. They spoke of ghostly temptations and the sobbing call of the sea at night when they were dying with thirst. Many of the refugees were restrained from jumping overboard, while many succeeded.

War-Hardened Nurses in Tears
The American navy is assisting in transporting sick women to hospitals and the Near East Relief also has been prominent in the work. War-hardened nurses were moved to tears by maddened mothers offering their children to visitors and the scenes of separation have been beyond description. The death rate has been abnormal as the result of the biting cold and the lack of food. The American Red Cross is offering \$6,000 rations daily, and several Americans are offering donations and subscriptions.

The French Government, which is in full charge of the relief work, is incapable of dealing with the situation and is appealing to the Near East Relief, whose funds are limited. Fear was expressed by the ship's officers that cases of cannibalism would occur unless food supplies are received promptly. In many cases they had to fight off maddened men from slaying children, they declared. The American hospital in Stamboul is crowded to suffocation and the American Red Cross is giving all its available medical supplies.

When Words Fail: "Say It Neatly and Sweetly" with ADAMS CANDY
Thanksgiving Dinner
TURKEY—Chestnut Filling
"everything"
\$1.50
5 to 8 P. M.
MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW
218 S. BROAD ST.

NORMAL STUDENTS TO TEACH CLASSES

Twenty-two Young Women Will Fill Vacancies After Intensive Training

TO HELP MEET SHORTAGE

Solution of the shortage of instructors in the public schools is being found in the system put in effect today in certain schools in this city, when twenty-two young women start their work as teachers.

Another method which is expected to be effective is immediate institution of classes for teachers—classes in which special instruction in such subjects as geography, civics and English will be given. Conditions resulting from events of recent years have made such radical changes in treatment of these studies that some teachers, old in experience, have had their own troubles.

Dr. Arnold Gerson, assistant superintendent of schools, said the twenty-two Normal students will have two weeks' active training at the work, and then twenty-two others will be selected, thus increasing the number regularly.

The move to conduct special classes in teacher-training among students is regarded as all the more essential because of changes in geography, due to the world war, and unfamiliarity of many present teachers with new boundary lines; new phrases given the treatment of the privilege to vote, and interest generally among parents to see that children are given a wide training in the matter of municipal, state and national forms.

"Model classes" in each district will meet in a central school. They will be taught the new lessons. They will be given, and following the regular class session, the students will remain and discuss their methods, ask queries, and make their own notes to benefit them as practical teachers.

Woman's Jury Settles Auto Case
Erie, Pa., Nov. 23.—(By A. P.)—A woman's jury composed of women, at 1 o'clock this morning held City Solicitor Martin C. Cornell, of this city, responsible for the death of William Schultz and serious injury of William Donaldson, a week ago. The men were run down by a speeding automobile while making repairs to the street railway tracks. The jury failed to name the other occupants of the car.

REASSURE CREDITORS OF YOUNG, SMYTH, FIELD CO.

Interests Will Be Carefully Looked After, Committee Says

Complete statements covering the figures involved are being compiled today, following the formation of the creditors' committee of bankers and business men to co-operate in the liquidation of the wholesale dry-goods firm of Young, Smyth, Field & Co.

Stringency of the money market, coupled with existing merchandising conditions, made it advisable that a conference be called yesterday, at which it was decided to form the creditors' committee. The financial report will, it is believed, leave absolutely no doubt as to the solvency of the company.

Albert J. Sullivan, a member of the committee, issued this statement for the committee.

"Based on plans now being consummated there is every reason to view the action taken from an absolutely optimistic viewpoint. Extension of credit, under the approval of the creditors' committee, composed of the strongest financial and manufacturing interests here, and in New York and Boston, with the certainty of continuance of this extension until June 30, 1922, is the

strongest indication of reason for the optimism.

"And the granting to that committee of extensive powers, together with a long period of known established reputation for fair dealing by the firm of the Young, Smyth, Field & Co., is sufficient assurance to all the creditors that their interests will be carefully and faithfully looked after. But at the same time, it grants ample latitude of effort to work out the difficulties which have developed only because of the existing merchandise situation and stringent money conditions."

CHILD DRINKS POISON

Quick Trip to Hospital in Auto Saves Girl's Life

Gertrude Frieling, seven years old of 5529 Sprague street, Germantown found a bottle of iodine while playing about the house at noon today and thinking it was something sweet started to drink it. She swallowed several tablespoonfuls of the chemical before her mother and lips burned her as that she cried out for her mother.

A passing automobile was stopped and the child was taken to the Germantown Hospital. Physicians succeeded in removing most of the iodine and in allaying the burns, and Gertrude is now resting comfortably at the hospital.

Happiness in Every Box

United Policy

Fine Candy is very delicate and sensitive. Its original freshness and purity can best be preserved by being packed and sealed at the Candy Makers' table. Therefore we have adopted the following policy in the conduct of our business:

All candies are made in our own chocolate factories and candy kitchens of the purest materials obtainable.

They are sealed, crispy fresh, at the Candy Makers' tables in dust-proof containers.

Our home-made candies are produced in our Philadelphia Sualight Candy Kitchens and delivered fresh every few hours to our store.

All candies are sold in original unbroken boxes and in "10-Cent Bags." Candies are not handled by our salespeople, but come ready wrapped for immediate delivery, so that they reach our customers without exposure or handling.

Open sample packages are shown in closed glass cases for your ready selection.

This system makes for quick, clean service; high quality; and economical operation.

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On Sale Tuesday, Wednesday & Thanksgiving Day

"Evangeline" Chocolates at \$1 a Pound

revive the old-fashioned, pre-war quality. They make the finest gift-box of chocolates you could imagine—beautifully packed, and offering delicious variety.

Chocolate "Stuffed" Turkeys
Made of the finest sweet chocolate. The "Stuffing" consists of delicious marshmallow and raspberry for 50c jelly for 50c

Chocolate Walnut Tops
A vanilla-flavored sugar cream centre coated with fine sweet chocolate and topped with large, selected walnut halves 70c

Home-Made Combination
A two-pound assortment of our Home-Made Candies containing Coconut Bonbons, Pecan Apricot Mallows, Wrapt Nougats, Assorted Chocolates, Crystal Fruit Jellies, Wrapt Caramels, Peppermint and Wintergreen Wafers, and 2 1/2 lb. Almond Apricot Mallows 1.40

Menthe-Variete
A wonderful assortment of Mint candies. Various mint flavors in assorted shapes and sizes. Just the thing for your Thanksgiving table 94c

Salted Nuts (Assorted)
A fresh shipment of this year's nuts. Walnuts, Pecans, Filberts, Brazils, Almonds, Cashews, etc. Carefully salted and packed 12 1/2 lb. boxes in attractive tin boxes 1.25

Three Bitter-Sweets
Three bitter-sweet chocolate items which we think will interest you especially.
Verithin 79c Italian Creams, lb. 64c Old Dutch Chocolates, lb. 64c

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Special Sale!

\$15 for Patrick Mackinaws

Intended to bring \$18 to \$22.50

WOVEN from the wool of Northern Sheep and made into these sturdy coats that are better than the most bitter weather!

Small sizes for Youths, all sizes for Young Men! Ideal Coats for Winter out-of-doors—for skating, sledding, skiing!

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You can buy our wonderful suits and overcoats at reductions which make us a loss on every garment. If you want really fine clothing at bona fide savings, here is your best opportunity.

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All of our Splendid Overcoats, embracing the choicest fabrics, newest models, most desirable styles, have been repriced to figures which make them wonderfully attractive.

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Arrive Toledo 5.10 A.M.
Arrive Detroit 7.15 A.M.

Trains arrive Fort Street Station, Detroit, located in the Heart of the Hotel and Business Districts.

For tickets and reservations apply to Consolidated Ticket Office, 1539 Chestnut St. and 24th and Chestnut Sts.

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